FWP

AND THESE ARE THE ENGINE TEST RESULTS FOR THAT NEW FIGHTER JET THEY'RE DEVELOPING.

FWP

HERE'S THE FAKE I.D. FOR DEPARTMENT TWO OF DOUST INDUSTRIES.

YOU DO KNOW I'M CHARGING YOU FOR THESE, RIGHT?

TOBACCO

THANK YOU, AS ALWAYS.

MISSION 43

WHAT?! THE SSS GOT HIM?

ONE OF MY CONTACTS WHO SPECIALIZES IN THAT SORT OF INTEL HAS BEEN ELIMINATED.

NOPE.

WHAT ABOUT THE PICTURES I REQUESTED OF THE MEMBERS OF THAT ASSOCIA-TION?

AH, THAT ONE'S GONNA TAKE A LITTLE LONGER.

!

I DON'T HAVE ANY HARD PROOF, BUT RUMOR HAS IT *GARDEN* DID HIM IN.

THE ASSASSIN GROUP THAT HAS SUPPOSEDLY BEEN OPERATING IN THIS COUNTRY FOR A WHILE NOW?

I THOUGHT HALF THE STORIES ABOUT THEM WERE URBAN LEGENDS.

NO, THEY'RE VERY MUCH REAL. THEY'VE BEEN PURGING TRAITOR AFTER TRAITOR UNDER ORDERS FROM THE SHADOW GOVERNMENT!

FWIP

A JOB ...?

WAIT. IN EXCHANGE FOR ALL THE EXTRA TROUBLE, YOU GOTTA HELP ME WITH A JOB.

WHAT-EVER, FRANKY. JUST GET ME THOSE PICS.

ARE YOU KIDDING ME? THEY AREN'T SOME RANDOM YAHOOS. THEY SAY JUST ONE OF THEIR SOLDIERS CAN WIPE OUT AN ENTIRE MILITARY TROOP!

WELL, I SUPPOSE EVERY NATION HAS ITS UNOFFICIAL PARAMILITARY ORGANIZA-TION.

MISSING CAT

NAME:KOPI(♂) NORTB

THIS GUY RIGHT HERE.

HE DISAPPEARED LAST WEEK, AND SHE'S COMPLETELY DEVASTATED.

HE BELONGS TO A SERVER NAMED KACEY WHO WORKS AT MY FAVOR-ITE CAFE.

A LOST CAT?

YOU GOTTA HELP ME FIND THIS CAT SO THINGS CAN START GETTING GOOD BETWEEN ME AND KACEY.

SHAH

TWI-LIGHT.

I NEED KACEY'S SMILE BACK IN MY LIFE.

HEEEY!

TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP

TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP

WHAAAT?! OKAY, FINE, I'LL THROW IN A NEW GUN I DEVELOPED THAT LOOKS LIKE A TOOTHBRUSH!

STOP! NO MORE INTEL IF YOU DON'T HELP ME WITH THIS!

WHAT THE HECK?! HOW CAN THAT GUY BE SO CRUEL?!

RMB

DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE THE POWER OF INFOR-MANTS!

RMB

RMB

FINE, THEN! I'LL JUST CATCH THE CAT MYSELF!

I'M LOOKING FOR A CAT. IT'S A MALE NORTBLUE WITH A BELL ON ITS COLLAR.

IF YOU SEE IT, LEMME KNOW.

HEY, JEFFREY? IT'S ME.

THAT'S RIGHT. I GOT A JOB FOR YOU.

KCHK

PHON

POW

HEY, NANCY? YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT CATS, RIGHT?

HEY, BEEN A WHILE, HOUND JOE. I GOT A JOB THAT REQUIRES YOUR SPECIAL TALENTS.

POW

HELLO, IS THIS TERRANCE? YEAH, I GOT AN URGENT SITUATION HERE.

POW

CAN I SPEAK TO HARRISON IN BRANCH OFFICE 22, PLEASE?

YO, PAT!

GOOD DAY, MR. JASPER. LISTEN ...

POW

RIING

PHONE

YOU'RE THE BEST, JOE!

KCHK

I GOT A CAT MATCHING THAT DESCRIPTION ON RITTER STREET NEAR CITY HALL.

KTNK KTNK

HONK

FRANKY, IS THAT YOU?

SWF SWF

SO IT SHOULD BE SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE...

How ya been?

YOR?!

BOW

IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU!

NO. THE TRUTH IS...

DO YOU WORK IN THIS AREA TOO, FRANKY?

KTNK KTNK KTNK

YES. I JUST STEPPED OUT FOR MY LUNCH BREAK.

OH, THAT'S RIGHT. YOU WORK AT CITY HALL.

POOR THING! I'LL HELP YOU FIND HIM!

A MISSING CAT?!

NAH. I DON'T MIND THE HELP.

OKAY!

STILL PLAYING THE PART OF THE DUTIFUL WIFE, HUH?

STARE

BUT, UM... I WOULDN'T WANT TO BE A BOTHER TO YOU...

OH, DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT THAT!

UH... BUT I'M SURE YOU WANNA GO GET LUNCH...

ANY FRIEND OF MY...H-HUSBAND'S IS A FRIEND OF MINE. I WON'T LEAVE YOU IN THE LURCH.

ALL I KNOW IS THAT HE'S SOMEWHERE IN THIS AREA...

RSTL

RSTL

SO WHICH WAY DID OUR MR. KOPI GO?

HEH HEH. JUST YOU WAIT.

THAT'S INCREDIBLE, FRANKY!

PIIING PIIING

THEY'RE EQUIPPED WITH SENSORS DESIGNED TO REACT TO THE SOUND OF KOPI'S BELL COLLAR.

...SO I'VE INSTALLED A C20 FELINE-FORM LISTENING DEVICE AT EACH LOCAL POINT WHERE CATS CONGREGATE.

? ? ?

BEEEEEEEE

THUMP

KRIK

NO SIGNAL

WELP, THAT ONE'S DESTROYED.

THE C2O AT POINT A IS UNDER ATTACK?!

Uh-oh.

WHACK WHACK WHACK

OH DEAR!

WHACK WHACK

?!

I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT CATS COULD BE SO SAVAGE...

Well, that was a disaster.

THE CATS MUST HAVE PURGED THEM FOR BEING OUTSIDERS.

DAMMIT! ALL THE OTHERS ARE DOWN TOO...

BEEEEEEEE

BEEEEE

I GIVE YOU THE CAT NEARNESS INDUCEMENT PROTOTYPE DECOY SYSTEM!

TA—DA

CAT-N.I.P.

IN THAT CASE, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO GET THE CATS TO COME TO US.

OOOH!

THAT'S SO WONDERFUL.

OH, UH... I'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE WITH MY INVENTIONS. AND...MAYBE GETTIN' RICH FROM THE PATENTS ALONG THE WAY.

Ha ha.

I CAN'T TELL HER HOW THAT DREAM ENDED UP...

HM?

TMP TMP TMP

YOU'RE SO GOOD AT BUILDING THINGS, FRANKY!

Are you a mechanic?

FWOOM

FWSH

IT WILL SPREAD THE SCENT OF CATNIP, LURING THE TARGET STRAIGHT TO US!

Wow!

CAT-N.I.P.

WAAA

WAIT, UH... WHICH ONE?!

THERE! THE GREY ONE!

OH!

Please! Some-body, help me!

RSTL RSTL

Get offa me!

I CAN'T LET THAT CAT GET AWAY, NO MATTER WHAT!

HUP

DRAT!

FLOOSH

HYPER LONG HAND!

OKAY, I CAN'T PUSSYFOOT AROUND HERE. I NEED TO GO BIGGER.

You stay outta there!

RSTL RSTL

BUT WITH THIS, I CAN BE LIKE, "HEY, I'M JUST TAKING A PICTURE, DON'T MIND ME!"

KOPI SEEMS TO BE WARY BY NATURE.

SNEAK SNEAK

TA DA DA DAH!

SPYDER

MY CAMERA-SHAPED NET LAUNCHER!

I NEED TO GET WITHIN TWO METERS FOR IT TO WORK.

FSHOOM

2m

UNFORTUNATELY, CONCEALING THE NET LAUNCHER IN A CAMERA FRAME REALLY DIMINISHES ITS RANGE.

OH!

Stop, damn you!

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

THAT ONE MUST BE KOPI!

TMP TMP TMP

GRAAAH!!

Heh

SNEAK SNEAK SNEAK

SLINK

SNEAK SNEAK SNEAK

SLINK

HEH HEH HEH.
WELL, NOW YOU'VE DONE IT, KOPI. YOU'VE MADE ME ANGRY. BIIIG MISTAKE. BUT IT'S TOO LATE TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT NOW.

HUFF!

HUFF!

SMIRK

KACHUNK KACHUNK

YOU'RE ABOUT TO WITNESS THE DEBUT OF MY ULTIMATE WEAPON.

BEHOLD! MY EXO-SKELETON POWER SUIT!

I'VE SPENT A DECADE DEVELOPING A WAY TO (HOPEFULLY) BESTOW SUPERHUMAN POWERS ON MYSELF.

SHOOOON

WHSH

HEY!

HONK

I SAID STOP! COME ON, SORRY, I WON'T CHASE YOU ANYMORE!

THAT'S A MAJOR STREET, YOU IDIOT! YOU'RE GONNA GET HIT BY A CAR!

OKAY, IT TAKES ABOUT 15 MINUTES FOR THE BATTERY TO WARM UP THE MOTOR, SO HOLD TIGHT TILL THEN, OKAY?

FWEEN

PSHOOO

VRRM VRRM

HUH?

YANK

FRANKY, LET ME BORROW THIS FOR A SECOND.

AH!

WHA—?!

OK

KA K

WH

HIIYAH!

OOF

MRAWRR!

KRAASH

BAM

MWA?!

I CAUGHT HIM!

SONIC

Phew!

BUT IF THIS IS WHAT IT TAKES TO WIN KACEY'S HEART, THEN IT'S A SMALL PRICE TO PAY.

ISN'T THAT WONDERFUL, KOPI? YOU'RE FINALLY GOING HOME!

FSSH

FSSH

FSSH

FSSH

TEN YEARS OF MY LIFE...

TEN YEARS ...

FSSH...

UH, YEAH ...

FSSH...

FRANKY, LOOK, I CAUGHT KOPI!

TH-THANKS ...

KITSUKE CAFE

YAYYY! THANK YOU SOOO MUCH, FRANKY!

I'M COMIN' FOR YA, BABY!

HEY, THAT'S WONDERFUL NEWS, BABE.

PAT PAT

WAAAAH

OH, KOOOPI! I WAS SOOO WORRIED ABOUT YOU!

HOW IS THAT GOING TO KEEP KOPI SAFE?!

I TOLD YOU, I'M SORRY. AND I'M GONNA BUY US THOSE MATCHING RINGS YOU WANTED TO MAKE UP FOR IT!

NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF YOU HADN'T LEFT THE PORCH DOOR OPEN!

FWIIISH

YEAH. I WISH YOU TWO ALL THE BEST...

THANK YOU SO MUCH, FRANKY!

Come see us again!

UH, WELL... I'M GLAD THINGS WORKED OUT.

I'LL, UH... I'LL BE ON MY WAY. Ha ha!

WAAAHHH

AND THUS, THE MAN RESOLVED TO LIVE FOR HIS WORK.

OH? DID YOUR HUSBAND BUY YOU SOMETHING NICE?

UM, NO. NOTHING LIKE THAT.

YOU SEEM TO BE IN HIGH SPIRITS TODAY, YOR.

IT REALLY DOES FEEL SO GOOD TO HELP PEOPLE.

TAPA-TAPA-TAPA

MAYBE SHE'S JUST HAPPY SHE'S FINALLY BECOME SOMEWHAT NORMAL.

HOW ANNOYING.

GOOD FOR YOU FOR HAVING SUCH A NICE TIME...

HUH?

YOU REALLY THINK SO?!

I'M NORMAL NOW?!

!

IT'S FROM YOUR SPECIAL CONTACT.

MS. BRIAR...ER, I MEAN, MRS. FORGER! YOU HAVE A PHONE CALL!

THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S MRS. FORGER NOW!

THAT IS SUCH A RELIEF!
(IT'LL REALLY HELP MAINTAIN MY COVER!)

I MEANT IT AS A DIG...

SHARON, I'VE TOLD YOU NOT TO BUILD HER UP LIKE THAT.

SHAH

HELLO? IT'S ME...

GOOD DAY TO YOU.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

...THORN PRIN-CESS.

I HAVE A NEW "CLIENT" FOR YOU ...

SPY×FAMILY